

Inter-Agency Emergency Plan Annual Program Statement

U.S. Mission to South Africa

APS 674-06-002

PURPOSE

- To Solicit Applications for Funding
- Eligible Organizations: NGOs, Faith Based Organizations, Community Based Organizations, Foundations, Para-statals, Multilateral Organizations, Academic Institutions, Private Business
- In-eligible Organizations: Current South Africa Emergency Plan Prime Partners

Targeted Program Areas

■ HIV Prevention

- PMTCT
- Abstinence / Be Faithful
- Other Prevention Activities, Including Support for Correct and Consistent Condom Use

Targeted Program Areas (2)

- **Care for Those Affected and Infected**
 - Palliative Care
 - Tuberculosis and HIV
 - Other Opportunistic Infections
 - Wellness Programs
- **Orphans and Vulnerable Children**
- **Counseling and Testing**

Targeted Program Areas (3)

■ **ARV Treatment**

- ARV Services
- ARV Drugs
- Laboratory Services
- Treatment Literacy

Targeted Program Areas (4)

- **Policy, Strategic Information, Systems Strengthening**
 - Strategic Information, Monitoring and Evaluation
 - Other Policy Programs
 - For example, Programs Addressing Human Capacity Development; Stigma; Gender Issues

Applications Encouraged

- New Partners
- Public-Private Partnerships
- Comprehensive Programs
- Sustainable Projects
- Human Capacity Development
- Quality of Care and Services
- Strategic Information
- Scalable Projects
- Examples are Listed in APS Appendix

Program Indicators

- Applicants Must Demonstrate Ability to Monitor Results
- Current Emergency Plan Indicators Listed in APS
 - Semi-Annual Reporting
 - Quarterly Reporting for Treatment Projects

Partnerships with South African Government

- All Projects Must Support South Africa Comprehensive Plan and Other Relevant Policies and Guidelines
- Applicants are Encouraged to Collaborate with South Africa Government at All Levels
- Demonstration of Support from South African Government Enhances Application

Application Process

- Tier One – Concept Papers
 - Due March 31
 - Electronic Submission Possible
 - 8 Pages Maximum (follow font guidelines)
 - Includes: Summary of Activities, Staffing and Organizational Capacity, Target Populations, Monitoring and Evaluation Plan, Sustainability Plan, Budget
 - Remember Cover Sheet
 - Two-year Projects
 - Budget Between \$500,000 and \$2,000,000 per year.

Application Process (Cont'd)

- Full Proposals
 - On Invitation Only
 - 25 Page Submission – Hard Copy Only
 - Full Details of Program: Budget, Government Support, etc.
 - Instructions Included in APS to Ensure Applicants Understand What Will be Expected

Evaluation Criteria

- Applicants' Capacity, Technical Experience and Expertise
- Staffing and Management Plan
- Ability to Reach Significant Numbers of South Africans
- Overall Technical Approach
- Ability to Monitor Results
- Implementation Plan
- Sustainability Plan
- Gender, PLWHA, Disadvantaged Groups
- Underserved Rural Areas or Underserved Provinces
- South Africa Government Involvement or Support
- South Africa Experience
- Cost Effectiveness
- Cost Realism

Questions

- Inquiries On-line Only
- Deadline is March 21
- Answers Will Be Posted On Website
- <http://pepfar.pretoria.usembassy.gov>

New Partners Initiative

- The Office of the Global AIDS Coordinator (OGAC) in Washington DC has Announced a New Partners Initiative for All Fifteen Focus Countries, Including South Africa
- Information is Available at <http://www.pepfarnpi.org>
- Additional Details Regarding the New Partners Initiative are Expected Soon, and will be Posted When Available
- The OGAC New Partners Initiative is Separate from the South Africa APS Solicitation